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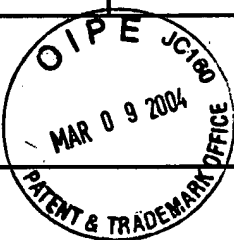
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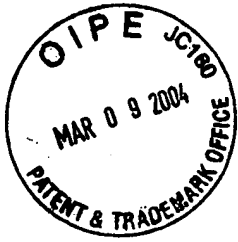
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 17, 2004, the Assignee submits this paper, correcting the defects identified in the Notice. Specifically, the status identifier for claim 16 has been changed. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.